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*Description:* ff. 104 - Bound, s. XV, in doeskin, now white but once dyed pink, over bevelled wooden boards; evidence of a clasp closing to a pin on the center back cover. - Written in England. On the upper margin of f. 1, "Smith Lo./ \_\_\_?\_\_\_ I22 \_\_\_?\_\_\_" corrected to "I12" (?). In the collection of the Tollemache family of Helmingham Hall, Suffolk, who began collecting at the turn of the seventeenth century. N. 16 in the old Helmingham catalogue; small paper label on the front pastedown "L.J.VI.21" corrected to "L.J.IV." For a brief history of the Tollemache collection, see the Sotheby catalogue, 14 June 1965, iii-viii. Tollemache sale, Sotheby's, 6 June 1961, lot 16 to the Huntington Library. - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library (San Marino, 1989). Chronica, 4.

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*Language:* Latin Latin; English *Country:* England *Century:* 15th 13th

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**Part 1:** ff. 1-104v

*Description:* - Paper - Similar to Briquet Lettre Y 9183, Brittany 1475; Tête de boeuf 14193, Antwerp 1464-66; Tête de boeuf 14237, Namur 1474 - 145 x 210 mm - 1-3<sup>12</sup>(through f. 36) 4<sup>10</sup> 5-8<sup>12</sup> 9<sup>10</sup>. No catchwords. On the first 3 quires the leaves are signed a-f and the indication of quire may follow in either roman or arabic numerals (a, b, c, . . . ; aii, bii . . . ; a3, b3 . . . ). On quires 6-8, the leaves are shown by arabic numerals and the quires by the arabic numerals 3-5 (counting from the quire beginning at f. 37) with the designation "quaternus" (1 3 quaternus, 2 3 quaternus . . . ; 1 4 quaternus, 2 4 quaternus . . . ). 29-33 long lines, frame ruled in dry point.

*Country:* England

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:*

*City:*

*Assigned Date:* s. XV<sup>2</sup>

*Searchable Date Range:* 1450 - 1499

*Dated by scribe:* No

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*Script:* Secretary

*Notes:* Space reserved for opening initials, 3- and 2-line. 1-line initials and initials within the text filled in yellow. A second person added material on ff. 34v-36 and 103v. Latin

*Number of Texts:* 25

**Text 1:** ff. 1-17v

*Title:* Herbal

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Abrotanum istius herbe due sunt species scilicet Domesticus et agrestis et alio nomine dicitur sichuum Armenicum sed quando simpliciter potius pro domestica intellectus que alio nomine vocatur camphorata que et anglice dicitur Southernwodge et gallice Averoiue. Calidus est in secundo gradu et siccus in primo.

*Explicit:* zedoar anglice cetwalle, zirumbet idem, zufe id est ysopus, zinzar id est viride or \_\_\_?\_\_\_, zarnet id est [blank], zeg id est attramentum. Explicit.

**Text 2:** ff. 17v-26

*Title:* Herbal

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Agnus castus, Andra, Salix marinus, Sigillum salamonis, Diptana silvestris folia habens ut atriplex, Rubeum florem

*Explicit:* Zodoarum zedewale, zinziber zinziber [sic] anglice Gyngeuer. Explicit.

**Text 3:** ff. 26v-31; ff. 31v-34 blank

*Title:* Herbal

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Agaricus fungus arboris est scilicet abietis. Acacia succus prunellarum immaturarum. Attramentum quedam terra gallica et sunt 2e species et secundum quosdam vitriolum dicitur. Antimonium

*Explicit:* Pionia maior et minor debent colligi in yeme. Pigamum anglice wilde Rewe.

**Text 4:** ff. 34v-36; f. 36v blank

*Title:* De qualitatibus similibus remittentibus On qualities

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Calidum in quarto, Calidum in tertio

*Explicit:* ut que est dupla per comparacionem ad primum gradum erit quadrupla per comparacionem ad temperamentum et ita de aliis.

*Notes:* Internal rubrics: De qualitatibus contrariis; De qualitatibus obtundentibus; De qualitatibus augmentibus. This text added by a different hand.

**Text 5:** ff. 37-39

*Title:* Four complexions

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Largus amans hillaris ridens ruberque coloris/ Cantans carnosus satis audax atque benignus/. Nota quod sanguineus est humidus et calidus. Multum enim appetit quia calidus et multum potest quia humidus. Iste concordat veri et tunc peius se habet propter nimiam humiditatem cum caliditate. Melius enim habet se in autumpno

*Notes:* The four complexions, each with a verse couplet and a prose text; verses in Thorndike and Kibre, 811.

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**Text 6:** ff. 39-41

*Title:* De Flebothomia On phlebotomy

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Nota quod Flebothomia tot effectus habet. Mentem sincerat, memoriam probet, vesicam purgat

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**Text 7:** ff. 41-42

*Title:* Monthly health regimen

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Qualiter homo debet se servare per singulos menses, In mense Ianuarii vinum album ieiunus bibe, nullum sanguinem penitus minue, a pocionibus que ventrem laxant abstinence

*Notes:* Thorndike and Kibre, 691.

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**Text 8:** f. 42r-v

*Title:* De quattuor temporibus Anni Seasons of the Year

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Estuat Urbanus. Autumpnat Bartholomeus . . . Estas incipit a festo sancti urbani et durat usque ad festum sancti Bartholomei

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**Text 9:** f. 43r-v

*Title:* De vocabulo morborum Names of illnesses

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Nota quod frenesis impedimentum mentis quia inde leditur mens quia greci mentem frenas vocant vel quia dentibus infredunt

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**Text 10:** ff. 43v-44v

*Title:* Nota consideraciones in colleccione urinarum Recommendations on urine samples

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Sciendum est quod in collectione urinarum septem a phisicis considerantur scilicet tempus collegendi, quanto sit colligenda

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**Text 11:** ff. 44v-45

*Title:* De colore urinarum Colors of urine

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Calor intendit urinam quia per eum fit resolutio terrestrium et aquosarum parcium in aereas et igneas colores

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**Text 12:** ff. 45-46v

*Title:* De quattuor complexionibus hominis Four complexions

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Quia homo est compositus ex apposis elementis et ex quattuor contrariis humoribus

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**Text 13:** ff. 46v-47

*Title:* Incipiunt quedam consideraciones ad medicinam pertinentes Notes on medicine

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Nota quod in primis attendendum est utrum corpus indigeat purgari an non, habundante ergo humore pregandus est nisi impediatur ab hiis, scilicet Estate, Virtute, Complexione

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**Text 14:** ff. 47v-55

*Title:* Nota de diversitate purgacionum Methods for purging

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Sciendum est quod purgacio Alia fit per vomitum, Alia per urinam, alia per emoroidas, Alia per menstrua, Alia per pessaria, Alia per sudorem

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**Text 15:** ff. 55-67

*Title:* Consideraciones circa medicinas On medicines

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* In medendis corporibus et maxime purgandis sepe molestamur in contramedendis non quia medicina que datur sit incongrua sed quia ab imperitis medicis est oblata. Est ergo opus hoc medendi inventum . . . Tribus modis medemur scilicet Dissoluendo, Constringendo, Restaurando

*Notes:* Thorndike and Kibre, 691.

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**Text 16:** ff. 67-76v

*Title:* Liber Viaticus

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*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Perfecte dicuntur temperatina [sic?] que illius qualitatis habent excessum in quibus sunt caliditatis, Frigiditatis, Siccitatis, Humiditatis non invenitur dominium ut aurum

*Notes:* Thorndike and Kibre, 1034.

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**Text 17:** ff. 76v-80v

*Title:* Hic incipit tractatus medicinarum et laxativorum simplicium On laxatives

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Primo de comprimentibus, Incipiendum est a medicinis que purgant comprimendo. Tamarindi sunt fructus cuiusdam arboris qui conquassatur

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**Text 18:** ff. 80v-87

*Title:* Verses

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Primo de comprimentibus, Incipiendum est a medicinis que purgant comprimendo. Tamarindi sunt fructus cuiusdam arboris qui conquassatur

*Notes:* Walther, Initia 7108.

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**Text 19:** ff. 87-90

*Title:* De apio Herbal

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Apium idem est quod merg sive Smallage. Apium est calidum et siccum. Iram mitigat

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**Text 20:** ff. 90-92v

*Title:* Sequitur de nocivis corpori humano in diversis partibus eius Items detrimental to Parts of the Body

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Ista valent cerebro, Cerebro valent fedid\_\_\_?\_\_\_ in quam oppressione ut in epilencia Serenus aer, Sonus delectabilis, Omne aromaticum

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**Text 21:** ff. 92v-97

*Title:* Hec est dieta bona pro colericis Diet recommendations

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* In primis valet eis aer humidus panis frumentatus et digestibilis, potus sit vinum etate quidem medium

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**Text 22:** f. 97-102

*Title:* Nota diversitates passionum in aure Problems with ears

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Diverse sunt passionem in aure scilicet dolor cum apostemate, dolor sine apostemate, Vulnus, vermes, casus lapilli, Surditas

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**Text 23:** ff. 102-103

*Title:* Ista valent Stomacho Herbs good for the stomach

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Marrubium scilicet Horehofe, Plantago Plantayne, Ruta Rewe

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**Text 24:** f. 103

*Title:* Nota de aceto Note on vinegar

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Acetum frigidum est in primo gradu et siccum in secundo gradu, habet digerendi et dividendi virtutem Penetrativam ex subtilitate substancie

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**Text 25:** f. 103v; f. 104r-v

*Title:* Tables of the four elements

*Language(s):* Latin; English

*Notes:* Four tables of Aqua, Aer, Ignis, Terra with the colors and grades, added by a different hand; f. 104, blank; f. 104v, added in a cursive hand: "A booke of fesyke begynnnyng with namys of herbys xx s"; below, another price blacked out "viii s. vi d."

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## **Part 2:** Pastedowns

*Description:* - Parchment - 185 x ? mm

*Country:* England

*Region:*

*Assigned Date:* s. XIII

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* No

*Script:* Gothic

*Music:* Square notation on 4-line staves

*Notes:* Cut from a larger book. Latin

*Number of Texts:* 1

*Cardinal point:*

*City:*

*Searchable Date Range:* 1200 - 1299

*Inscribed Date:*

*Number of Scribes:*

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**Text 1:** Pastedowns

*Title:* Antiphonal

*Language(s):* Latin

*Notes:* Contains portions of the office for sext through vespers of Palm Sunday (front pastedown) and prime through none of Passion Sunday (back pastedown).

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